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- Enclosed is a Japanese Language Office Action for a counterpart application. The Examiner has provided comments on the relevancy of non-English language references cited in the Office Action.
- The specification incorporates comments on the relevancy of Non-English language references.
- Set forth below are comments provided by the applicant's home country counsel on the relevancy of non-English language references:

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	JP 6-276420	9/30/1994	Japan			Abstract	
	JP 3-265349	11/26/1991	Japan			Abstract	
	JP 6-253300	9/09/1994	Japan			Abstract	
	JP 4-165853	6/11/1992	Japan			Abstract	

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